Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 21 May 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 22 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 20 May 2023 at 15:38 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for unsettled conditions with rain at first Sunday and again Wednesday with drier and brighter conditions Monday and Tuesday.

Headline for Sunday 21 May 2023: Mainly cloudy with patchy rain. Some brightness in the west.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 21 May 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
		FOG	FOG	FOG			
Light rain	Light rain	Fog	Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
60%	50%	30%	40%	40%	40%	20%	20%

Forecast for Sunday 21 May 2023

Weather: Cloudy with light rain overnight. Misty conditions continuing through the day across most ranges with occasional rain or drizzle. Some brightness developing across west coast ranges.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% rising 40% in the afternoon but becoming 80% in the far west.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud 500-600m with poor visibility in any rain in the morning but patchy cloud with good visibility developing over west coast ranges. Away from the west coast, cloud breaks and rises to 700-900m by the afternoon.

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Forecast for Sunday 21 May 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	15/19 SW	9/11 SW	6/8 N	8/12 NE	8/12 NE	9/13 N	9/13 NW	10/12 W	12/15 W
900	11/15 SW	7/9 SW	4/6 N	6/9 NE	4/7 NE	4/7 NW	6/10 W	5/7 W	5/8 SW
600	13/16 SW	7/9 SW	5/6 NW	8/11 NE	8/11 NE	6/10 N	7/10 N	6/9 W	6/9 W
300	6/10 SW	4/6 W	3/5 N	7/12 N	7/10 N	6/9 N	5/9 NW	3/6 NW	4/6 SW
Glen	6/11 SW	3/6 SW	4/8 NW	6/10 NE	5/9 NE	7/11 N	5/9 N	7/13 NW	4/9 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/2	6/3	5/3	5/2	6/3	6/3	6/3	4/0	3/-1
900	7/4	7/5	7/6	8/6	9/8	10/9	8/7	7/5	6/4
600	9/7	9/7	9/7	9/7	10/8	10/9	10/9	8/7	7/5
300	11/10	10/10	10/10	10/9	11/10	13/12	13/12	10/10	8/8
Glen	12/11	12/11	12/11	12/12	14/13	15/14	14/14	12/10	10/9
Freezing Level*	2700m	2400m	2200m	2000m	2000m	2100m	2000m	1800m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Monday 22 May 2023
Weather: A dry day, cloudy across eastern ranges at first, otherwise long sunny periods.

Maximum wind: West 25-30mph gust 40mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 85%

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud will be patchy at 500-700m but broken at times across eastern ranges. The visibility away from cloud will be excellent.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to plus 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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